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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. JP 2001-319630 A, published November 16, 2001, along with an English language Abstract;

2. EP 1063713 A2, published December 27, 2000;

3. EP 1047137 A2, published October 25, 2000, along with an English language Abstract;

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

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